

HR 6524

Federal Cybersecurity Workforce Expansion Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 30, 2023
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 30, 2023
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 30, 2023
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 19, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2256	Related bill	Nov 30, 2023: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 255.

Summary (as of Nov 30, 2023)

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This bill establishes an apprenticeship program and a pilot program on cybersecurity.

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency may establish one or more apprenticeship programs that lead directly to employment in

- a cybersecurity work role with the agency; or
- a position with a company or other entity, as prescribed by this bill.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) shall establish a pilot program under which the VA shall provide cyber-specific training for members of the Armed Forces transitioning from service in the Armed Forces to civilian life and veterans.

The bill extends through FY2025 the requirement for each federal agency to submit an annual report to the Office of Personnel Management that identifies information technology, cybersecurity, or other cyber-related work roles of critical need in the workforce of the agency.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 30, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Oversight and Accountability, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.